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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Antoni SANTAMARIA Atty. Ref.: 613-97; Confirmation No. 1447

Appl. No. 10/537,989 TC/A.U. 1614

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For: ANHYDROUS CRYSTALLINE FORM OF VALACYCLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE

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ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PCT LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Sir:

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.497(d)**

This paper supplements the Submission of December 14, 2005 which has been treated as a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.497(d).

The decision on Petition mailed September 13, 2006 sets out the four requirements of 37 CFR §1.497(d) and indicates that one of them, item 3, has not been satisfied, namely no mention is made in the Petition regarding whether an Assignment has been executed by the person originally named as the sole inventor. The decision on Petition invites clarification or a response to this point.

The undersigned is advised that there is no Assignment in existence from the originally named inventor Antoni Santamaria to any entity. Accordingly, it is not possible nor is it necessary to provide the written consent of any assignee as none exists.

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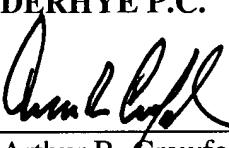
For purposes of the record, the reviewer will note that the correctly named inventor has assigned his rights and this Assignment was submitted for recording on December 14, 2005 but, as of this date, has not (apparently) been recorded.

Approval of the Petition to Correct Inventorship is solicited. Should any further information be required, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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